

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of ) **MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
Daniel Gubler et al. )  
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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING ) Confirmation No.: 6230  
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**RESPONSE TO LACK OF UNITY HOLDING**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The Official Action of February 17, 2009, indicates that the claims in this application are directed to two different Groups, and requires election one of the Groups. As identified in the Official Action, the different Groups are as follows:

Group I, recited in Claims 18-25, drawn to a blank; and

Group II, recited in Claims 26-31, drawn to a process.

Applicants hereby elect Group I, recited in Claims 18-25 and drawn to a blank, with traverse. The election of Group I is made with traverse because it is believed that all of the claims of this application can be examined at the same time without serious burden.

Should any questions arise in connection with this application or should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any

remaining issues pertaining to this application, the Examiner is kindly invited to call the undersigned counsel for Applicants regarding the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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